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SUBJECT: FRG PERMREP'S REMARKS ON CSCE AT MAY 4 NORTH  
ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SPEAKING NOTES USED BY FRG  
PERMREP PAULS, DURING THE DISCUSSION OF CSCE AT THE MAY 4  
NAC MEETING (REFTEL).

BEGIN TEXT:

1. WE WELCOME THESE TWO REPORTS OF THE POLITICAL COMMIT-  
TEE. THE REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION PRESENTS A COMPREHEN-  
SIVE PICTURE OF OUR EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE EAST. THE RE-  
PORT ON THE PREPARATION FOR BELGRADE HAS A MORE STRATEGIC  
AND OPERATIONAL CHARACTER AND A NUMBER OF DECISIONS WILL  
HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT A LATER DATE.

WE SHARE THE VIEW THAT A THOROUGH REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION  
SHOULD BE THE MAIN TASK OF THE BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP CONFER-  
ENCE. FIRST OF ALL, BELGRADE IS THE PLACE WHERE A SOBER  
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BALANCE SHEET WILL BE DRAWN UP (WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISH-  
ED? WHAT REMAINS TO BE DON? WHAT POSSIBILITIES OF IM-  
PROVEMENT EXIST?).

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY INTEREST IN DETRACTING FROM THE PRO-  
VISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT. ITS STOCK OF FUTURE ORIENTED  
PROPOSALS IS FAR FROM HAVING BEEN EXHAUSTED.

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT MY COUNTRY HAS HAD SOME POSITIVE EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION. IT IS NATURAL THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE FEW POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUE. OUR GENERAL APPROACH TO BELGRADE IS THEREFORE TO AVOID POLEMICS.

LIKE MANY OF OUR ALLIES WE ARE IN FAVOR OF AN OPTIMUM DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE OF ABOUT THREE MONTHS. IF THE MEETING WERE TO LAST TOO LONG, THE CSCE PROCESS WOULD RUN THE RISK OF BEING DISCREDITED AND OF BEING CHANGED IN NATURE.

BELGRADE IS AN INTERMEDIATE STEP IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE. NEVERTHELESS THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THIS MULTILATERAL PROCESS IN EUROPE CONTINUES TO BE RULED OUT. THIS IS WHY WE DO NOT WANT ANY AUTOMATISM IN THE ARRANGEMENT OF MEETINGS. THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE SHOULD, TOWARDS ITS END, AGREE ON A REPETITION, BUT ONLY ONE IN ABOUT TWO YEARS TIME. WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR AS THE DEMANDEUR IN THIS RESPECT.

2. THERE IS ANOTHER ITEM MY GOVERNMENT PROPOSES WITH REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING CSCE CONFERENCE--TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT OF NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS. AS YOU WILL REMEMBER, THE FINAL ACT MENTIONS COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A PLEDGE ENTERED INTO BY THE CSCE PARTICIPANTS. MY GOVERNMENT SUGGEST A DISCUSSION OF NORTH-SOUTH QUESTIONS AT BELGRADE UNDER THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

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1) THE MAIN ADVANTAGE OF INTRODUCING THE NORTH-SOUTH ISSUE AT THE BELGRADE MEETING COULD BE SEEN IN ITS COMPOSITION. FOR ONCE, THE WEST WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION OF NUMERICAL MINORITY. ALSO, AT BELGRADE, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE EAST TO PLAY THEIR USUAL GAME OF SUPPORTING THE THIRD WORLD'S POSITIONS VERBALLY.

2) THE SUBJECT OF NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED INTO DISCUSSION AT THE BELGRADE MAIN MEETING BY THIRD COUNTRIES, NOTABLY ROMANIA, WHOSE PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU ALREADY ANNOUNCED THIS INTENTION. ONCE INTRODUCED, THE WEST SHOULD ACTIVELY PURSUE THE DISCUSSION IN ORDER TO MOVE IT INTO A DIRECTION FAVORABLE TO WESTERN INTERESTS.

3) THE WEST COULD RECALL ITS OWN CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THIS FIELD. (IN 1975, WESTERN AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS THIRTY TIMES HIGHER THAN THAT OF WP COUN-

TRIES.)

4)THE WEST COULD STRESS THAT AID FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS THE COMMON RESPONSIBILITY OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. PROBLEMS ARISING FROM RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH SHOULD NOT BE EXPLOITED TO GAIN UNDUE INTERNATIONAL ADVANTAGE. SUCH A COURSE WOULD IN THE LONG RUN GIVE ROOM FOR DOUBTS ABOUT THE CREDIBILITY OF DETENTE WHICH IS A GLOBAL CONCEPT, NOT RESTRICTED TO EUROPE.

5) FOR THESE REASONS, A REASONABLE SHARE OF AID SHOULD BE

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GIVEN TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND, AS A GENERAL RULE, SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN EXCLUSIVELY ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF PURE POWER POLITICS. AND THERE SHOULD BE A REASONABLE RELATION BETWEEN AID IN THE ECONOMIC AND OTHER SECTORS, AND ARMAMENT EXPORTS.

6) IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED AT A LATER STAGE AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION OF THE DAY, WHETHER THE NORTH-SOUTH ISSUE SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN DETAIL OR IN A MORE GENERAL WAY. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS DISCUSSION WILL AGGRAVATE TENSIONS AT THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL EVIDENTLY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THESE DELIBERATIONS. ANOTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION WILL BE DECIDING THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO RAISE THIS ISSUE. END  
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